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ALAVERDI CHEMICAL PLANT FAILS TO MEET QUOTA; OTHER ARMENIAN CHEMICAL ENTERPRISES FLOURISH

PLANT NEGLECTS EQUIPMENT, ORGANIZATION -- Yerevan Kommunist, 10 Aug 50

Most of the industrial enterprises in the Armenian SSR are successfully meeting their pledges for early completion of their 5-year plans. Some have exceeded their 6-month plans. However, the Alaverdi Chemical Plant fulfilled only 91.6 percent of its 6-month plan.

In spite of adequate raw material and man power, the acids shop has not been working at full capacity. It has not fulfilled its monthly plans since the beginning of the year, and it completed only 93.4 percent of its 6-month plan. It has also been working poorly during the third quarter.

The reason for this situation is failure to take proper care of equipment and machines. They have to be repaired frequently, and their productivity is reduced. As yet, engineering-technical workers at the plant have not been able to settle the problem of full utilization of converter gas. Suggestions for perfecting this process have not been given sufficient attention.

The shop has no organized econom, drive; raw materials are kept outside where they deteriorate; there is too great a drain on auxiliary materials; and one of the refrigerators is out of order. Infringements of the technological processes which are permitted lead to serious overconsumption of raw materials.

The sulfuric acid shop completed only 71.2 percent of its 6-month plan. Since it has no organized plan for first-quality output, production costs exceed the established norm.

The planning department does not function properly or in good time; the administration shows no inclination to get the plant out of its plight, and the party organization is reconciled to the existing situation. -- Kh. Matsakyan, shift foreman

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CARBIDE PLANT INVENTS SAFETY DEVICES -- Yerevan Kommunist, 12 Aug 50

Through their own innovations, workers at the Yerevan Carbide Plant are perfecting production, mechanizing labor processes, and increasing the productivity of machines.

Without stopping the carbide furnace, workers of the carbide shop did away with the vapor lock. This resulted in great savings. Much iron was saved by changing the design of electrode cases. Attachments were produced which give warning when elevator shafts become obstructed or when materials are defective; devices which insure safe operation of crushers also have been developed.

PLANT INCREASES BICHROMATE OUTPUT -- Yerevan Kommunist, 9 Aug 50

The Yerevan Bichromate Plant is increasing production output day by day. It has attained high production indexes in its 7-month plan, and has saved a great deal of raw materials and power.

YEREVAN TECHNICAL SCHOOL TRAINS CHEMISTS -- Yerevan Kommunist, 12 Aug 50

The Ministry of the Chemical Industry USSR announces that the Yerevan Technical School for Chemical Technologists is accepting students for the 1950 - 1951 school year. The school prepares technicians for the following trades:

- 1. Machine technicians
- 2. Technologists for organic chemistry
- 3. Analytical chemistry technicians

The school has an Armenian and a Russian division. Both are accepting USSR citizens from 14 to 30 years old with an elementary school education who have passed an examination on the Constitution of the USSR (cral), in Russian (written and oral), and mathematics (written and oral). Students entering the Armenian Division must also pass an examination in Armenian (written and oral).

Students who completed elementary school in 1949 or 1950 with a grade of "5" in the basic subjects will be accepted without examinations.

Those who completed secondary school in 1949 or 1950 are being accepted for Course II.

Applications should include a record of education (original copy), record of birth (original copy), a detailed autobiography, three photographs, and a statement of health.

Examinations will be given from 10 to 25 August, and classes will start 1 September. Students will receive a stipend. Dormitory facilities are provided.

Detailed information on the conditions of acceptance is available at the school every day except Sunday from 9 to 5. Address: 66 Ulitsa Amiryana, Yerevan; telephone: 2-23-13 or 2-23-14. -- Advertisement

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ARTEL BUYS PLASTIC WASTE PRODUCTS -- Moskovskaya Pravda, 9 Aug 50

The Moskhimik Artel is accepting unlimited quantities of textovinylite and vinyl chloride masticated rubber trimmings for reprocessing into leather substitutes and shoe soles.

Accounts arranged by agreement. Haulage furnished by the artel. Address: 16 Ulitsa Blagusha, Moskva 58. Telephone: E 1-35-63 and E 1-55-80. -- Advertisement

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